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EASTERN CANADA.

Annual Meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway—Encouraging Report Presented.

The $25,000,000 Loan Discussed in Ottawa—Strange Conduct—Disowned.

C. P. R. ANNUAL MEETING.

Montreal, May 9—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway held to-day, last year's directors were re-elected with the addition of W. D. Mathews, of Toronto, and P. Grenfell, London, England. The recent agreement with the Government with reference to the abandonment of the monopoly clause of the contract, was unanimously approved of by the shareholders. A meeting to ratify the same is called for May 30th. The amount of grain moved during the year was over 15,000,000 bushels, showing an increase of 50 per cent. over the previous year.

The temporary steamship service between Vancouver and Yokohama and Hongkong has fully justified the expectations of the Company.

The Company's commercial telegraph system shows most satisfactory gains in the earnings, and the system will, during the present year, reach St. John, Halifax, and other chief towns of the Maritime Provinces.

The elevating capacity is to be increased. The Company propose adding one or two more lake steamers to the present fleet. The sales of the Company's lands averaged $3.39½ per acre in 1887. The directors expressed their belief that the result of the present year's would be most satisfactory to the shareholders.

TUPPER ON THE $25,000,000 LOAN.

Ottawa, May 9—Sir Charles Tupper, Minister of Finance, during a discussion on the $25,000,000 loan, explained that $3,000,000 of the proposed loan was to meet the floating indebtedness in London, and $6,000,000 to meet obligations in connection with the railway subsidy. The Opposition could get no explanation from him as to what use the balance was to be put to.

NORQUAY DISOWNED.

Winnipeg, May 9—The *Call*, the organ of the Tory party, declares ex-Premier Norquay does not voice the sentiments of the Manitoba Tories in supporting that clause of the Quebec resolutions advocating Commercial Union with the United States. It therefore calls for a provincial convention to select a new party chief.

CABLE NEWS.

THE EMPEROR BETTER.

Berlin, May 9—The Emperor passed a fair night and may be able to leave bed to-day.

GOING TO BALMORAL.

London, May 9—Queen Victoria it is announced to-day will leave for Scotland a week from Friday. Her Majesty intends to remain in Scotland five weeks returning to Windsor on June 23.

MONUMENT TO GORDON.

London, May 8—The Chinese Government has decided to erect a monument to General Gordon on the scene of his victories over the Saising rebels.

STRUCK A ROCK.

London, May 9—Steamship Catalonia from Boston for Liverpool while proceeding up the channel last night struck a rock off Crook Haven and started her bow plates. Pumps were kept working all night. She put in to Queenstown where the captain landed all passengers.

ANOTHER SICK EMPEROR.

Milan, May 9—Dom Pedro, the Emperor of Brazil, had a high fever last night. He breathes with difficulty and pain.

BOULANGER'S BOOK OUT.

Paris, May 9—Two million five hundred thousand copies of the first number of General Boulander's book, "The German Invasion," were distributed gratis in the provinces this morning. In the first preface is the following letter: "Friendly readers my adversaries represent me as being an apostle of war. It is for you to judge, in reading this book, of a patriot who has no other inspiration than high sentiment and national dignity." Signed General Boulanger. The letter is dated April 15th, the day of Boulanger's election to the Department of the Nord.

THE VISTULA RISING.

Berlin, May 9—The Vistula is again rising owing to heavy rains and the condition of the flooded districts is deplorable.

A Prominent C. P. R. Official.

Mr. Robert Kerr, General Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Winnipeg, is in the city to-day en route for San Francisco. He arrived last night and will leave for the south in the morning via the Sound; his visit to these points being in connection with his department. The trade with this coast has assumed large proportions already and is constantly increasing and becoming more satisfactory. The road-bed of the C. P. R. from Vancouver to Montreal is now in splendid condition. The carrying capacity of the line is taxed to its utmost limit, so great is the demand for cars and the passenger traffic. In Western Ontario and elsewhere throughout the company's systems the results are amply satisfactory. Extension of train and telegraphic service is going on in many sections of the country. The removal of the monopoly clause has pleased the people of Manitoba and there the impression prevails that a general era of unparalleled prosperity for that country will set in shortly. As immigration is pouring in from Europe and the eastern cities of the Dominion. The vicinity of Winnipeg is settling up fast. This will help that city very much, as the retail trade alone will become one of large proportions. A large quantity of wheat was still to be moved from Manitoba, last years crop. The great gristing mill at Rat Portage if not already in operation it will soon be. The tourist travel this year will be a large one, as the American tourists will go east principally over the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Kerr thinks that rail connection will be made within a few months with the American system across the borders from the Fraser, but where the union with the C. P. R. will take place he is not in a position to state. This will be a great help to the C. P. R., as the new line will handle freight principally destined to and from the coast. The results of the company's operations in this province Mr. Kerr considers to be fairly satisfactory. On his return from the south he will remain here for a short time.

Chemainus Scenery.

Occasionally we hear exclaimed, how beautiful is nature! as the result of observing a particular scene. It may be of coast line, mountain, vale, ravine, or broadlands. Then follows a summing up by words of something intended to convey a full conception of its claims to beauty, or perchance the more living plan of giving it tangibly to the eye—portraying it in imitation of nature. Now very few people are to be found who have not at least admiration for some of the divisions of nature's masterpieces which come under such variety. We have observed different stages of such beauty especially we would say of a provincial character; but after a pleasant excursion a few days ago on the rocky peninsula, opposite the Chemainus village, we pronounce that among the very grandest we have seen. A journey of nearly a mile brought us to the neck that joins it to the mainland and passing through a small cluster of trees, came to the opening, and what a sight! Beneath our feet various and innumerable flowers met our eye, each seeming to claim our leniency and even appreciation in passing over them, but that we could not fully give, for our eyes were soon compelled to view the beautiful water extending from the foot of the gently-sloping rock, on which we stood, to the farther shore where appeared islets, inlets and promontories, which could scarcely be rivalled in beauty and to which even a pen-picture would do faint justice. Over its azure surface were seen several small boats and in the distance the beautiful residence of the Rev. R. J. Roberts, also the Burgoyne settlement. The sun was shining in his beauty and led us to exclaim: How lovely! Onward over the sloping, moss-covered, flower bedecked and diversely shaped rock, which was here and there relieved by nice clusters of trees, and boulders of different sizes, some of which appeared to have been so placed by a giant of the human species; but which in reality are only monuments of the Great Architect. Proceeding further there was nothing the less pleasing, though changes were noticed in the surface and facing waters; but rather a call for further admiration and thought. One of our party truly observed: "It would be a grand place for a grand gathering of pleasure-seekers." A place too lovely for the even temporary abode of gloom, sorrow or depression. Such an area! varying of course to present new forms of beauty, yet preserving in the same lovely characteristics. Such glory and no human eye, perhaps very long gazing upon it. Much has been written on the thoughts impelled by gazing on the Niagara Falls, still we consider this spot equally worthy. Never tiring of such beauty, we yet ascended the rather more than gently sloping surface to get a view of the opposite or west side, distant from the east side about 300 yards. Reaching it, what a changed appearance. Here the bank was abrupt and steep, even occasionally overhanging and often consisting of several ledges of successive vegetation from the stately tree to the ferns and lilies. This served as a reminder of the stories we read in our school days of climbing the rugged cliffs in search of birds' eggs, or flower or perchance to imprint names on the soft banks, only it is improbable such was robed in so much splendor, as what now surrounded us. The view too, from this part of Chemainus village, Chemainus mountain and the palatial residence of R. Croft, Esq., M.P.P., is simply indescribable. Time passing we reluctantly started homewards and although we did not count the distance which traversing, yet since calculate it to be in length not less than two-thirds of a mile. On leaving the splendor bright the pressing invitation seemed to be, come again, come again!—COM.

Miss Annnie Pixley.

A large audience attended the performance given by the Annie Pixley Co. in the Victoria Theatre last night. Miss Pixley's personation of M'liss, the child of the Sierres, was perfect and called forth unstinted praise. Mr. Gilfeather took the part of Juba Bill in a first-class manner. Mr. Daly as the judge was perfect in his acting and was ably assisted by Messrs. Raynier and Sackett. Mr. Cullington's character, was well taken, his acting receiving frequent applause. This evening the Charity Girl will be given for the first time in this province. It has proved a grand success throughout the United States and as it will be the closing performance a full house should greet the worthy company.

To the Front.

The Argyle House comes to the front in dress goods and prices. Read its advertisement to-morrow.

Successful Contractors.

It is reported in the city that Messrs. Thomas Earle & Co. have been awarded another contract of thirty miles on the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railway. This contract is largely mountain rock work, and will take some time to complete it. This firm is becoming famous as railway builders.

P. O. Home.

The following donations to the P. O. Home during the month of April are acknowledged by the Ladies' Committee: Messrs T N Hibben & Co, one dozen hymn books; Mrs Jenkins, bibles; Messrs Turner, Beeton & Co, and Mrs Walker, samples; Mrs Capt Lewis, milk daily, Mrs Richardson, headcheese; Mrs W F Foster, Mrs Nichol and Mrs Earle, clothing.

—From St. Paul comes the report that trains will be running through the great switchback tunnel early in June.

—The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Maude will leave for Alberni and other West Coast ports on the 22nd inst.

—The U. S. revenue cutter Thetis took on 500 tons of Wellington coal, and the Polar Bear a supply from the Vancouver Company before proceeding to Alaska.

—There will be a temperance meeting at Temperance Hall this evening. A number of able speakers will deliver stirring speeches on temperance work and the union of temperance effort throughout the province. Admission free.

ACROSS THE BORDERS.

A New York Society Scandal—A Noted Banker Jumps from a Window and Dies.

Panic in a Theatre—The Raging Mississippi in Minnesota—Blizzardy Weather.

A BIG SCANDAL.

New York, May 8—Nathaniel W. Hatch, banker and broker, 14 Nassau street, was found dead this morning in the rear of a house at 64 W. 20th street, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Scofield. Hatch went with the Scofield woman to the house late last night. The husband heard a noise and his jealousy being aroused he left the house. Hatch concealed himself in a room upstairs and Mrs. Scofield, unable to find Hatch, retired, and knew nothing more till the body was found this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Scofield were arrested. Later accounts say it transpires that Hatch got out of a window and hung by the branch of a tree. The branch broke and Hatch fell to the pavement. His skull was crushed.

FOUGHT OVER A GIRL.

Lebanon, Mo., May 8—The sheriff has arrived here with George Ramsey, postmaster of Dry Ford, Ark. Ramsey is charged with having killed Edward McKenzie in a fistic encounter, the result of a quarrel regarding a young lady.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Manchester, N. H., May 8—A boiler explosion this morning at J. Hodge's sash and blind shop killed three men and severely injured several others.

MURDERERS HANGED.

Philadelphia, May 8—Robert G. Hall and David Vincent were hanged at Moyamensing prison this morning. Hall waited for the end with a happy, cheerful nature. Vincent was sullen and indifferent. Hall killed his mistress, Mrs. Lillian Rivers, wife of an actor, in June, 1887. Vincent killed George Carlifatti, a Greek seaman, Sept. 1887, in a quarrel over a pipe.

THE MARCH BLIZZARD.

New York, May 8—The ship Annie M. Small arrived here from Colombo last evening, which port she left December 8th. On March 12th, about fifty miles off Barnegat, she encountered the March blizzard. For nearly two days she was on her beam ends and lost nearly all her sails, boats, steering gear, mainyard and foretopsail yards. The ship's crew suffered terribly from frost during the gale. Many sustained severe injuries. The captain says when he arrived at Bermuda he had only one able-bodied seaman on board.

THE EUREKA SUNK.

Philadelphia, May 8—The captain and the entire crew of the steamer Eureka was picked up by the brig Caroline and transferred to the steamer Esecng which arrived here to-day. The Eureka went down half an hour after the collision with the steamer Benison on Sunday off Cape Henlopen.

IN CONTROL OF CORN.

Chicago, May 8—The *Daily News* says that a syndicate composed of local bankers and two wealthy merchants are practically in control of all the corn in sight. The syndicate proposes to keep corn well up to 60 cents for all the months up to the marketing of the new crop.

NOTED DIVINE DEAD.

San Francisco, May 8—Archbishop Joseph Sadoc Alemany, for many years at the head of the Catholic Church of California is dead. A letter was received in this city yesterday announcing that the prelate had died at Valencia, Spain, on April 8th, after a lingering illness.

San Francisco, May 9—Arrived, steamer Jeanie, Nanaimo.

LETTER FROM CONSUL STEVENS.

Washington, May 8—Secretary Bayard has received a letter from United States Consul Stevens at Victoria, which says: "There is a division of opinion here as to the employment of Chinese, even among miners, as many of them are paid by the ton of coal that they mine, and they sometimes realize $4 and even $5 per day. These men employ Chinese at $1 or $1.50 per day to shovel and load cars, and sometimes even as tampers. White miners perform but very little heavy labor themselves. The mining regulations and laws of the province are excellent and thorough, but under this pressure they are being considered by the Legislative Assembly for amendment."

PANIC IN A THEATRE.

New York, May 9—During the performance at the Thalia theatre, last night a flash of red fire induced some one to shout "fire." A panic ensued which was not abated until a number of persons had been seriously injured.

VETOED THE BILL.

Albany, May 9—Governor Hill vetoed the high license bill to-day.

EXPLOSION.

Pinole, Cal., May 9—Three thousand pounds of glycerine exploded in the nitro-glycerine house of the California Powder Works yesterday. No one hurt.

CONCUSSION OF THE BRAIN.

Glendale, Mont., May 9—Hanson Peterson, while attempting to put a belt on a pulley in the Hecla works concentrator last evening, fell and died from concussion of the brain. Deceased was 38 years old.

A FLOODED CITY.

St. Paul, Minn., May 9—The Minnesota river started on the rampage at midnight. Three hundred families on the north side, at Warkato, had to take to boats at Winona. All the mills have been obliged to shut down and about one hundred houses stand in from one to five feet of water. Residents in South Winona have to be carried from their homes by boats. On the southeast side of the city the river covers a tract of over 1000 acres.

BURNING HIS SHIP.

San Francisco, May 9—Charles Lachmann, steward of the British ship Brussels, was convicted of setting fire to that vessel, and sentenced to 15 years in the State prison this morning.

BROKE HIS NECK.

San Francisco, May 9—William Nicholson, a shoemaker, returning home this morning in an intoxicated condition, fell down stairs and broke his neck.

THE WALKING MATCH.

New York, May 9—Nine a. m. Littlewood 266 miles; Hughes 260 miles; Herty 254; Noremac 244 miles; Guerrero 243 miles; Golden 243 miles. Cartwright and Saunders have dropped out of the race.

A $50,000 FIRE.

New York, May 7—Sound View, the stock farm stable of Richard Conkling, who raised the great trotters Baron, King Wilkes, Wedgewood and many others was burned this morning together with several valuable horses; the loss is fifty thousand dollars.

N. P. IMPROVEMENT.

Helena, Montana, May 7—President Harris of the Northern Pacific Railway to-day denied the statement that this road has an agreement with the Manitoba Railway to make no improvement in Montana this year adding: "We will probably build a good deal in Montana before many months."

PERSONAL.

Mr W G H Feld, of Sushwap, is in the city.

Mr H E Croasdaile went to the Mainland this morning.

Capt McDonald of the Salvation Army left for the Mainland this morning.

Lord Stanley, of Preston, has been gazetted Governor General of Canada.

Mr James Mackenzie of Guelph, Ont, is removing from that city to Victoria.

Mr Dan Ross, the well known San Francisco commercial traveller, is in the city.

Mr R Cunningham arrived last evening on the Cariboo Fly from the Skeena river.

Mr James Orr, M P P, was amongst the Princess Louise's passengers on Tuesday night

Mr William Heathorne, jr, returned from a business trip to the Mainland on Tuesday night.

Mr D Denman of the sealing schooner Challenge returned to the city last evening on account of sickness.

Amongst the passengers from the north yesterday by rail were Miss Christie, Mr W K Reynolds and others.

H D McLeod, superintendent of the New Brunswick railway, accompanied by his wife is on his way to Victoria over the C P R.

Mr A Onderdonk still hovers around the city of Ottawa parliamentary buildings. It is believed some scheme is being incubated.

At the Clarence: H Sullivan and wife, D B McIntosh, San Francisco; J S Chase and wife, Chicago; P F O'Brien and wife, Portland; Mrs L Robbins, Seattle.

Mr. William Humphrey, who has had charge of Mr. Geo. Black's business at Hastings, returned to Victoria last night after an absence of several weeks.

The Hon John Norquay is to be made a full fledged barrister at the Manitoba bar by legislative enactment, a bill for that purpose being now before the Winnipeg Legislature.

Mr D E Brown, district passenger and traffic agent of the C P R, returned to Vancouver this morning. The arrival of the Abyssinia changed his plans and the object of his visit to this city.

Judge King, of New Brunswick, is spoken of as successor to the late Mr Justice Henry. The name of the Hon Minister of Justice is also mentioned, but it is hardly thought Sir John will let such a good man leave the Commons at present.

At the Occidental are registered: Jas Gourlay, Thos B Calderhead, Coal Creek, Colorado; Capt Johnstone, Moodyville; F T Cook, Granite Creek; Mrs Barlow, Miss Barlow, Quesnelle; G. Seymour, Rivers Inlet; H Grant, Valdez Island; A McKinnon, Seattle.

At the Driard: H Severne, D Ross, D B Wilson, G L Savage, Dr H O Hewitt, Miss Howitt, San Francisco; Robt Kerr, Winnipeg; J M Young, Toronto; D E Brown, Vancouver; J O Sagnied and wife, Alameda; H Newberger, E K Darrin, New York; W Dodd, Birkenhead, England.

Mr George Sharpe, with Messrs. Thos. Earle & Co., railway contractors, Seattle, is in the city. Mr Sharpe has been absent from Victoria some fourteen months. He reports Seattle as a live, go ahead city. People are flocking to it from all sections. Many are leaving for other points, being disappointed in not finding matters as they expected. At present it is a veritable boom city. He returns in the morning.

The Earl of Craven arrived last night and is registered at the Driard. George Granston Craven, Third Earl, was born March 16th, 1841. He is president of the Farringdon Chamber of Commerce, and succeeded his father in 1866; was educated at Harrow, entered the Scots Fusilier guards in 1860 and became captain in 1864; married Evelyn Laura, daughter of the 7th Viscount Barrington.

Mr A B Ford, an old British Columbian, but now engaged in the cannery business in Alaska, near Wrangel, was on his way north yesterday, but on reaching Victoria and hearing of the failure of Messrs Coleman & Co, had to retrace his journey to the south. He will go north again by the next steamer. He reports prospects as very encouraging, the fish being plentiful when he left the scene of operations, and labor considerably less than in these parts, the fish being supplied at prices ranging from 5 to 10 cents each. He spent a few hours very pleasantly with old friends during the evening.

Spare the Hens.

It is understood that much of the idiocy and insipidity of THE TIMES "editorials" lately, is due to the prevalence of this extraordinary literature in its columns.—Colonist.

It is understood that the aversion of our contemporary to eggs dates from a time when some of its people came in unpleasant contact with unduly ripe fruit of the hen. But then that was no fault of the hen. Spare the hens contemporary, spare the hens!

The Late Mrs. Hills.

Mr. T. C. Sorby, architect, has been commissioned by Bishop Hills to prepare the design for a monument to be erected by him to the memory of his lately deceased wife. The monument will be an artistic affair. It is to be erected over her remains in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Court Buildings for Vancouver.

Mr. T. C. Sorby has reported to the Local Government on the proposed court buildings to be erected by the province for Vancouver City. The one to be erected now is but the commencement of more elaborate ones to follow shortly. These are to be erected on the government reserve, corner of Cambie and Hastings streets.

—The Nanaimo Licensed Victuallers Association has contributed $100 to the Wellington relief fund.

—The British Columbia Mortgage and Investment Company with a capital of £500,000 sterling has been registered in London, England. The prospectus and full particulars will appear hereafter.

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MAMMA'S TROUBLES.

A little matter has recently been discussed in the House of Commons with closed doors. Several members complained of the favoritism shown to those who were admitted to the Speaker's gallery, and it transpired that the lady friends of some Opposition members had been obliged to take a back seat while those on the Ministerial side secured the places of honor. An undue advantage it appears had been obtained by the Tory mammas, who are wont to congregate there with their daughters for several seasons, which it is unnecessary to enumerate. It is a rare notion of the Tory Cabinet Ministers to have the front seats in the Speaker's gallery reserved for their wives, their daughters, their sisters, their cousins and their aunts. It is of a piece, say the Grits, with the whole social Tory policy at Ottawa. So far as the Tory crowd can accomplish it the doors of society are shut to the wives and lady friends of the Liberals. They aver that it is the exact reverse of the policy pursued by the Liberals when they held the places of power at the Capital. The object then was to abolish distinctions. The aim now is to make distinctions. But when the snobbery is carried into the galleries of Parliament, and when it is attempted to set up the precedent that a seat in the Cabinet entitles the Minister's wife to a reserved seat in the gallery, it is perhaps as well to protest and invite the attention of the public to the littleness that sometimes animates their rulers. The Liberals are not likely to complain of any discrimination that may be practiced against them in social Torydom, but they will be slow to admit that Tories have a divine right to the front places in the galleries of the House of Commons.

LOBBYISTS AT OTTAWA.

An eastern contemporary observes that so much has been said and written of the corrupt lobbies at Washington, Albany and other State capitals, that some persons have felt thankful on Canada's account that Ottawa, so far, has not been troubled with such a pest. The real fact is that there is no room for such thanksgiving. Those who are at all familiar with capital, know that the "lobby" exists at Ottawa, and has for years been a constant and wicked, intriguing attendant upon the work of legislation. We are told that the other day a secret session of the Commons was held to deliberate upon the best method of getting rid of the nuisance. The result of the deliberations has not yet been disclosed. There are a number of professional lobbyists always about the corridors of parliament or lying in wait in the library, who beset members to vote for this or that railway project, or ranch scheme, or to join in the effort to obtain a subsidy for some work, or further protection for some so-called industry, or it may be to take the side of the man or of the woman in a pending divorce bill. They waylay members at their hotels, or clubs, or on the street, or at their entrance to or exit from the parliament buildings, and with endless persistence push the matter they have in hand. If the members will lend an ear, and be amenable to reason, they have reason in abundance to offer. Sometimes a monetary consideration is hinted at, and whatever the result the impression has gone abroad that the lobby is, next to government influence, one of the greatest agencies for moving legislation to a given result. Of course honest, patriotic members of parliament object to the annoyance and persecution of the lobby, but what can they do? Members cannot immure themselves in cells, and otherwise the ubiquitous agents of the lobby must be met. The work of the lobby does not make for righteousness in legislation; it is in its nature evil, in fact, but it exists and grows, and must be taken into account by all who would estimate the moving causes which surround parliament. And the lobby at Ottawa is probably not a whit more scrupulous in its methods than that to be found across the borders. The only difference is that lobbying is not yet reduced to so exact a science at the Canadian as at other capitals. But the system is being perfected, and an occasional woman lobbyist is added to the forces.

WHO OWNS THE MINERALS?

The idea that the land belongs to the people is making slow but sure headway in the United States, in spite of the repetition of the assertion that Mr. HENRY GEORGE is a crank and a confiscator. In the House of Representatives, a few days since, Mr. SMITH, of Wisconsin, offered an amendment to the HOLMAN Land Bill. Mr. SMITH's amendment provides that all deposits of coal and iron in the lands of the United States shall be reserved to the nation, and no further grant of patents from the United States shall be held to include such deposits. Mr. SMITH said that the object of his amendment was that the title to the coal and iron deposits should never go out of the hands of the people. Mr. WEAVER, of Iowa, favored the amendment. If the principle involved in the amendment had been the policy at the beginning of the disposition of the public lands the spectacle recently presented in the Reading coal region never would have been seen. Mr. PARSON, of Illinois, offered an amendment providing that no patent to mineral lands shall issue except to a citizen of the United States. He declared that no man should be allowed to acquire title to mineral deposits unless he assumed the burdens as well as the privileges of American citizenship. The disposition of these representatives seems to be to mourn over past mistakes, without attempting to remedy their defects, but to be careful with regard to the policy in the future. Mr. GEORGE has shown how the coal lands can be rescued from the monopolists who now abuse their privilege and rob their fellow-countrymen by placing an artificial price upon so necessary a commodity as fuel. The principle of State ownership is necessary for the proper development of any kind of mines. Under a system by which a man can acquire absolute ownership of land containing minerals, there is little encouragement for prospectors or miners. The law in California, if we mistake not, enables a prospector to stake off a claim, even on private property, if it is not already being worked. This hinders any dog-in-the-manger policy, and relieves the actual worker from the necessity of paying a large portion of his product to the nominal owner. In Ontario, where considerable attention is at present being given to mineral matters, and a commission about being appointed by the Provincial Legislature to report upon the minerals of that province and the regulations to be framed for their development, it is felt that the wealth of the bowels of the earth should go to him who earns it.

GLADSTONE ON INGERSOLL.

In the current number of the North American Review there appears an article from the pen of Mr. GLADSTONE entitled Col. INGERSOLL on Christianity, which is both interesting and instructive. The article is not an elaborately framed defence against INGERSOLL's onslaughts on the Christian religion; it is rather a criticism of the free thinkers style of attack. The British ex-premier shows that INGERSOLL owes his success to the audacity of his statement and the brilliancy of his style rather than to the strength of his argument and the conclusiveness of his reasoning. Mr. GLADSTONE observes: "Colonel INGERSOLL writes with a rare and enviable "brilliancy, but also with an impetus which he seems unable to "control. Denunciation, sarcasm "and invective may in consequence "be said to be the staple of his "work." He examines some of the suggestions, rather the arguments of INGERSOLL's reply to Dr. FIELD and he shows that they do not warrant the inferences which he expects the reader to draw from them. The effective way in which he analyzes statements which Col. INGERSOLD and his admirers consider can be replied to in no other way than one condemnatory of the religion of the Saviour is most instructive. He shows the enquirer how little reliance ought to be placed on mere assertion no matter how confident it may be, and convinces him that there is often an answer and a most conclusive one to questions which those who propound them evidently regard as unanswerable. He finds fault with INGERSOLL's light, fragmentary and "tumultuous" manner of dealing with sacred things. He says that "the person who at-"tacks religion is surely bound "by the laws of social morality "and decency to consider well the "terms and the manner of his "indictment. If he founds it upon "allegations of fact, these allegations "should be carefully stated, so as to "give his antagonists reasonable "evidence that it is truth not temper "which wrings from him a sentence "of condemnation delivered in so-"briety and sadness, and not without a due commiseration for those "whom he is attempting to unde-"ceive, who think he is himself both "deceived and deceiver, but who "surely are entitled while the ques-"tion is in process of decision to re-"quire that He whom they adore "should at least be treated with "those decent reserves which are "deemed essential when a human "being, say a parent, wife or sister, "is in question." The rebuke is an exceedingly mild one and there are very few who will say that it is not deserved.

It is claimed that Maine has been especially free from local epidemics in her smaller cities and towns of late years. The fact is attributed to the abundance and excellence of their water supply. Many of our smaller towns in the provinces have need to take action by providing themselves this prime requisite of health.

The United States Bureau of Agriculture estimates the wheat deficit for this year at from 50,000,000 to 80,000,000 bushels in four of the leading States, and California's decrease is placed at 50 per cent. Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois show a decrease of about one-half of the usual crop, that of Illinois being estimated at 20,000,000 bushels at the outside.

The impression prevails that there is something in the case of Rev. Mr. Longley that has not yet come out, and it is quite possible that he did himself an ill turn by his abrupt departure, without explanation. At whose instance was he shadowed by a detective? Were this known it might lead to some reasonable explanation of the whole business. As it is, it might be interesting to know how far this spy system prevails in Canada. As a rule it is not very creditable, and those who engage in it should be well corroborated before being implicitly believed.

From Ottawa comes the news that the government has given instructions to have the cruisers used in the protection of the fisheries got ready for service at once. Whether they are intended to be ready for another campaign in defence of Canada's territorial rights in case of the absolute rejection of the treaty by the American Senate, or whether it is to attempt the protection of the inshore fisheries under the provisions of the treaty, which the Minister of Marine a year ago declared an impossibility, is not known.

The net debt of Canada at the end of April was $227,935,871, less than on the 31st March last by $299,627. Compared with the statement for the corresponding ten months of the previous fiscal year, the net debt has increased by nearly $2,830,000. The assets have increased by $3,729,398. The revenue for the ten months was $28,624,132, and the expenditure $26,004,488. The revenue for April was $2,014,819, and the expenditure $2,334,200. During the corresponding ten months of the previous fiscal year the revenue was $28,160,936, and the expenditure $25,985,548. The revenue for April of last year was $3,071,569, and the expenditure for the same month $2,112,115. The customs receipts of last month were $1,702,899, which is $148,000 less than the previous year.

The French wine interests have taken a down course at the proposal of Mr. Goschen to impose a high duty rate upon bottled wines. Britain is the best market for French wine, both for consumption and export, the trade having developed large proportions under the reciprocity treaty negotiated by Richard Cobden and Napoleon III. The Republican Government refused to renew this treaty, and there have been more or less tariff reprisals on both sides. The French Government has taken the unusual step in this case of intimating to the British Cabinet that persistence in the wine duty proposal would create a demand in France for the abrogation of the "most favored nation clause" in all commercial treaties. Should the threatened agitation in France take effect it would be regarded as an unfriendly act by England, which would then probably look to California for a considerable part of its wine for blending and export. Indeed the bottle duty project should operate favorably to our wine interests, leading to shipments in bulk. The French made a large profit on their bottles; we cannot afford to ship wine in bottle to England at a profit. Hence, if the imports of wine in bottles from France fall off to any appreciable extent, English wine merchants must buy in bulk elsewhere and bottle on their own account.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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By order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
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THE SCHOOL TAX.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—I notice considerable discussion relative to the action of the School Board on the proposal to tax the cities one-third of the amount necessary for school purpose, and would like to offer a few words of explanation. The School Board felt themselves hampered for want of necessary funds to make our public schools as efficient as desired and were always met by the department of education, at James Bay, with the reply that our schools were already costing more money than they (the department) could afford to give. As an example of how the schools were suffering for the necessity of the expenditure of a few hundred dollars, I would instance the following: Certain repairs, which it was estimated would not cost more than $300, had been standing for more than a year for want of funds. Again the schools were reported cold and unfit for use for several hours of each day during the winter months. We suggested that the central school building be heated with steam or hot air, but even met with the answer of the great expense; and when we wanted a first-class man as head master of the high school we were limited to $1,300 as salary—a salary, I may say, that is paid to many under graduates in the east of very limited experience as teachers. Again we felt it a great inconvenience and annoyance that we were not able to expend 25 cents for a water pail without going through all the red tape necessary to obtain vouchers and orders through the department of education at James Bay. These were briefly the causes which led to the resolution. Then the question arose as to how the money should be collected, and to this we proposed the common-sense method of popular vote. You will notice the resolution says, "that the School Act be so amended as to *permit* the municipalities," etc. The word "permit" was used advisedly, for we proposed if the legislature did amend the Act so as to permit the School Board to *supplement* the government allowance, to take the ratepayers into our confidence and place our requirements before them at the annual school meeting. You will notice, too, that we asked permission *to supplement the government grant*—not permission to be forced, whether we would or not, to pay one-third of what the government had always been granting us, and that without having the slightest word to say as to how the same should be disposed of. If the government were so very anxious to meet the views of the School Board regarding the resolution, they seem to have had their ardor reduced to zero long before they reached the end of it, for they overlooked altogether the second sentence, which says, "that all money appropriated for school purposes for cities and towns be placed to the credit of the treasurer of each School Board, who shall render a full account of all monies received and disbursed." Although the eagle eye of the government caught the first sentence of our resolution, they seem to have been so much exercised over the possibility of relief from what appears to have been a too heavy responsibility that they lost sight of justice and rectitude in framing the provisions of the act and placed upon the statutes what they will not, I think, with the most elastic consciences, attempt to defend as morally right. If the government are really disposed to economize the school fund there are many ways in which it could be done other than saddling the cities with one-third of the expense of sustaining the schools, and then saying so much must be expended for such and such things only. It is every man's privilege to say what he shall buy with his money, and when the city council are asked to raise one-third of the money to be expended for school purposes they have the moral right either themselves or through those whom they may delegate, to say how and for what such monies shall be expended. Again, if the cities must pay one-third of their school expenses, why not the towns and country schools as well. If each school district had control of its own finances, and the government chose to give to the country schools $2 for every child sent to school and the cities only one dollar for each scholar, no one could say nay, for then it would come as a free gift, and knowing what was to be supplied from the government the school boards would govern themselves accordingly and economize as they found necessary. On the other hand a government with all the schools of the province on their hands will often feel they cannot be niggardly in this supplus to certain districts, and the danger of converting the whole system into a political machine is very great. There is much else I could say on the School Act, but I fear I have already exceeded the limit of a letter.

TRUSTEE.

Chemainus Social.

A concert to aid in the fencing of the Episcopal church yard, was held on Friday evening, May 4th, in the Chemainus school room, and while the first ever given under their auspices, it was a grand success. Long before 7:30 p. m., the time appointed, large companies began to appear, so that shortly after that hour, there were many more present than the even very liberal provision could comfortably seat; indeed nearly half of the people had to be content with standing. Highly important as it was when regarded as to numbers, yet more as when considered from a social and literary point of view, for there was represented the youth, beauty, talent, culture and the honored in life's pathway. The ladies of the district, whom I was told were Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Minguay, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Hubbart, left nothing undone to provide a most tempting repast. And if any thing more than another was noticed as a result of their efforts it was that nature had not been fully consulted from the standpoint of health. Then as to the cultivation and enlivenment of the faculties and senses, there was so heterogeneous and well-arranged programme that each would be sure to find that which particularly enlisted his or her sympathies. To attempt to speak of all who thus led would be faint justice and I am able only to give a mere mention. Opening remarks, Rev. H. Kingham; song "The minute gun at sea," Rev. Kingham and Mr. McMeeking; song "The midshipmite," Mr. Gibbs; vocal duet, Captain Moorhouse and Miss E. Johns; recitation, "Lord Lewellan's daughter," Mr. Lloyd; recitation, "Vat you please," Rev. Kingham; song, Mr. Neil; reading, Mr. Gibbs; recitation, Mr. B. B. Brown. There were many others and it was difficult to place the most credit, only it was evident Mr. Brown had not forgotten his pleasing humor nor the stirring times of long ago. Mr. Lloyd appeared the pun producer of the evening, while Mr. Moorhouse and Miss Johns will not early be forgotten. Instrumental music was well rendered on the piccolo by Rev. Mr. Kingham, on the violin by Mr. Stewart, and on the organ by Mrs. McGarie and Mrs. Williamson. The entertainment throughout, it is nothing far-fetched to say, was a crowning achievement. When 11 o'clock came, the chairman, Mr. Gibbs, left the chair with thanks for the efficient manner in which he had fulfilled the trust imposed on him. Then dancing began; but the majority of those in whom this fine art found little sympathy, started for home. Among the number your correspondent. I was told Mr. Gray provided full traveling accommodation both to and from the room. Among those who graced the event by their presence were, from Duncan's, Miss Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. Good, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Price, Mrs. Stranger, Mr. Wood, Mr. Smith, Mr. Melrose, Mr. McCarthey, Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Among those not previously mentioned from the district were, Mr. and Mrs. Connor, Mr. Raymond, Mr. Clark, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Hall, Mr. Windsor, Mr. Giddens, Mr. and Mrs. Bonsall, Mr. Halbart, and Mr. Little.

Yale Events.

May 8th.—The cool weather takes a back seat and the hot days now have their innings. On Saturday last the thermometer stood at 90 in the shade and 100 in the sun about 3 p. m. The past few days have been similarly hot but this morning a cool wave passes through.

The old Fraser is fairly howling and its turbulent roar coming through the canyon can be heard for over a mile distant. An immense quantity of logs and trees rush down at about 15 miles an hour. The height and upward tendency of the water is remarkable for the time of year and closely resembles that of 1882, the year of the highest water in the history of the "pale faces."

Col. Gibson left for Victoria on Sunday morning's train, after making a thorough investigation of the Fraser's auriferous couch of which he formed a very favorable impression. He will probably make application to the government for the privilege of working a large area in this district with the suction pumps and dredges he proposes to bring out and operate. This will, if successful, give employment to a large number of men and will revive the drooping spirits of our dyspeptic and almost incorrigible little town. We trust the scheme will meet with the encouragement it deserves, for we are fully confirmed in our opinion that for placer and quartz mining the quantity and quality of the Yale district supply has no superior in the province, and as our town is situated about midway and has the advantage of unsurpassed water supply, we hope to see one of the proposed test mills located here in the near future. Nature has done her part in placing the mineral within our reach; let the government and the capitalist now do theirs, and success and prosperity is assured.

Sheriff Macdonald is looking sharply after the Chinese who refuse to pay their provincial revenue tax. Some Chinamen are engaged in placer mining between here and Hope have been singing Sweet Bye and Bye a little too long, and the other day their tools and household effects were taken into custody by the constable. Part of them have been redeemed and there is great rustling around now to recover the balance of the confiscated property and "John" begins to "big heap sabbee" that our sheriff will stand no "fooling." Let the Canasian delinquents here learn a lesson and govern themselves accordingly.

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Mrs Mevie Gebfort, Seattle, W.T.: Boy 5 years old, deaf since 16 months old. Discharged ears and catarrh entirely cured after several treatments.

Frederick Mohs, Sprague, W T, catarrh and bronchitis, general) debility, etc, cured. His wife cured also of drowsy and varicose veins and milk leg.

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
1st March 1888. fe29 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 1880, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 11th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DEXIE H. ROSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.
Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between CHARLES DOERING & WILLIAM WHITE in the "Kings Head Saloon" has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of Charles Doering therefrom. All debts due the concern were requested to be paid to William White who will also discharge any debts due by the firm to this date.

CHAS. DOERING.
WILLIAM WHITE.
Witness: H. F. HESTERMAN, Notary Public.

Having disposed of my interest in the King's Head to Mr. Paul Maurmann I bespeak for my successor a share of the public patronage so liberally accorded to me.

CHARLES DOERING.

Partnership Notice.

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WILLIAM WHITE.
PAUL MAURMANN.
Witness: H. F. HESTERMAN, Notary Public for B. C.
Victoria, B. C. April 9th, 1888. ap9 1m

NOTICE.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

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JOHN DECKER.
GEORGE SMITH.
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A. R. GRAY, B. LEISER, } Assignees.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. R. Wood and H. J. Fergusson in the Royal Hotel, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of H. J. Fergusson. The business will henceforth be carried on by J. R. Wood. All monies owing to the late firm will be paid to the said J. R. Wood, by whom all debts will also be paid.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, May 9, 1888

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Geo E Starr from Puget Sound—S G Tugraham and wife, W A Templeton, E J Thompson and wife, Flynn, Wm Dodd, J C Seigfried and wife, W H Pike, Miss Hooland, Dr Howitt, Miss Howitt, Jno Boyle, Earl of Craven, Rev W J Stavert, D Campbell and wife, O'Brien and wife, Rose, Crystle, Peacock, Thiery, J Ballaru, Wellwood, Wilmot, Billey, Nicholson, Frielson, Watson, Given, Wakefaust, Cole, Dennis, Jones, East, Donohough, Fuller, Sullivan and wife, Tugraham, Savage, Newberg, Mrs Gray, D McKinnon, Dare and wife, Menenits, J S Chase and wife, Billey, Snyder, Clifford, Ah Loe, J Williams.

Per steamer Princess Louise from Vancouver: B Morton, G H Byron, C R Humphreys, A W Blackman, C Douglas, Victor Chicome, W Ross, W Richardson, Ed B Irving, Mrs Irving, W Heathorn jr, Jno Van Allan, C Oley, Geo Rowbottom, A Haynes, Geo Smith, Robt Kerr, J Waterhouse, Captain Howard, W Humphrey, J Anderson, Mrs R M Dextater, G Juno, Jas Benson, G W Joh jr, L M Jolly, Mrs De La Grange, W West, J Samer, J Amare, H Banker, J Evans, Wm Wilmot, Miss Wilmot, F Bradford, D Roels, T A Russell, D F Brown, T Broad, W Wren, J D Hood, Choy Sing, Miss Dextater, R M Dextater, J Kane, B Boyd, Mrs Joh, G W Joh sr, J C Lanar, J M Young, P W Scott, C P Wilmot, J W Kelly, C A Sundberg, A Axis, J D Harris, C Cunningham, Jas Orr, R v C H Nash, W Mathieson, A Waterhouse, W Memble.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—City Council meeting to-night.

—The batteries will parade this evening.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Temperance rally to-night at the Pandora street Temperance Hall.

—Call at the Albion House and inspect the new goods now being opened. *

—The proprietors of the Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, have assigned.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FRASER, the ARCHITECT. *

—The House of Commons, it is expected will prorogue next week.

—Novelties in parasols and sunshades at the Albion House. *

—New Jackets and Mantles at Albion House. *

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House. *

—The Barbara Boscowitz sails for the Skeena, Skedigate and all way ports next Saturday evening at 6 p. m.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—A Chinaman with his skull badly fractured was brought down from the summit of the island railway last evening. A tree had fallen on him.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors.

—The C. P. N. Company has reduced the fare from New Westminster to Chilliwhack to $1, and fares to intermediate ports correspondingly.

—Dado Blinds with Rollers and Fixings complete $1.00. Russell McDonald & Co., opposite Iron Church, Douglas street.

—The contract for the new Presbyterian school to be built on Richard and Georgia streets, Vancouver, has been let to Messrs. Russell & Grant.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.** *

—Word has been received from General Passenger Agent Kerr, stating that owing to the activity in forwarding immigrants the C. P. R. will be unable to furnish cars for a Queen's Birthday excursion to Banff this year.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

—Coal from the Galt mines is now being used for locomotives on the C. P. R. Western division, the supply of American coal having ran short. The company has a large quantity of American coal coating, but cannot get it to Port Arthur until navigation opens.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Badge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—The Dominion Marine Department has asked for tenders for a steam cutter to be used in the government service on the coast of British Columbia, tenders are open until the 13th of this month, the vessel to be delivered at Victoria on the 30th June.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—Many ladies admire gray hair—on some other person—but few care to try its effects on their own charms. They need not, since Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray hair to its original color. Sold by druggists and perfumers.

—Mr. C. D. Rand is building an elegant residence on Georgia street, Vancouver. When completed it will be one of the finest in the terminal city. It is hinted that the only one thing necessary to make his home complete will be added shortly, but who the chosen one is to be is kept a profound secret.

—In the spring hundreds of persons sufferings from boils, carbuncles, and other eruptive diseases. These are evidences that the system is trying to purge itself of impurities, and that it needs the powerful aid which is afforded by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—New to-day at the Albion House: Jackets, mantles, dress goods, linen collars, sets and handkerchiefs, prints, cambrics, sateens, ginghams and zephyrs, parasols and sunshades, art muslins, lace and scrim curtains, boys' and girls' straw hats, sheetings, table linen and table cloths. BROWN & WHITE. *

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

Seattle Fire Election.

On Monday last the election for Chief Engineer of the Seattle fire department took place. Two hundred and eighty-four votes were cast of which Josiah Collins received 158 and Kellogg 125, leaving a majority for Collins of 32 votes.

New

Gold color shoedressing at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnston streets. *

The Quebec Government.

The re-organization of the Quebec cabinet is as follows: Mercier takes the new office of Minister of Agriculture and is replaced in the Attorney-Generalship by Turcotte. Garneau has secured the office of Commissioner of Public Works. Duhamel replaces him as Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

Large Wolf Shot.

Mr. Pierce, residing on the Burnside road, shot a large wolf near Anderson's farm at the head of the Arm on Tuesday morning. The animal had been killing sheep in the neighborhood for some days past. Another was wounded by Mr. Pierce at the same time, and it was killed this morning.

To the Ladies.

A large stock of Whitney's celebrated baby carringes just received by John Weiler, Fort street. *

Marine Notes.

There are sixty-three deep water vessels loading at various ports on Puget Sound.

British ship Taileman, 1199 tons, has been chartered to load lumber from Burrard Inlet to Valparaiso at £2 1s. 6d.

The Iuman liner City of New York was successfully launched from the shipbuilding yard of Messrs. Thompson, Clydebank, Glasgow. She is the largest passenger carrying steamer in the world. The vessel was named by Lady Randolph Churchill. One condition laid down in the contract was that the steamship should be unsinkable.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

Roland Reed.

The favorite exponent of refined comedy, Mr. Roland Reed, will be seen at the Victoria Theatre Monday evening next in Marsden's farcical comedy, "Humbug." The play is replete with ludicrous situations. The company is a superior one, and the music and songs have been selected from the latest operas. "The Pocket Edition of Ermine," which Mr. Reed introduces, has met with marked success everywhere. Mr. Reed is one of the most popular comedians in New York, and on the 1st of August will begin an engagement at the 14th St. Theatre, New York, which will continue for a year, after which he goes to London for an extended run at the Princess' Theatre

Try Them.

For comfort and durability try a pair of Johnston & Murphy's Fine Boots. To be had at H. Mansell's, Sole Agent for British Columbia. *

Museum Contributions.

The contributions to the Provincial Museum for April were: W B Anderson, Fort Simpson, quantity of whalebone, number of Indian curios, piece of coral, and five bird skins; T Collenson, Plumper's Pass, one acoter, two hawks, one humming-bird. Victoria—Henry Henly, one diver; H C Halpenny, one lizzard, four humming-birds; H W Elliott and Richard Rathburn, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, thirteen books on the following subjects: "Fishes of North America," Jordan and Gilbert; "Explorations made by U. S. steamers Albatross and Fish Hawk," "Deep-water Molluscs," "Parasitic Copepoda," "Report on the Cephalapods."

Fans, Fans.

Just received, direct from Paris, the latest novelties in gauze, satin and feather Fans, at the White House *

Brain Eggs-ercise.

The egg laying excitement, it is gratifying to know, is gradually subsiding and people are returning to business again. The brain eggs-ercise which the problem has caused is wonderful. It is in fact eggs-traordinary to think of the eggstent to which this eggs-ample of crooked mathematics took hold of an eggs-pectant public. The last correspondent heard from writes: The subject must be approached calmly and in a reasonable spirit. What breed of hens were they? Were they in good condition—if so, how much? Were they last year's pullets or aged—if so, how much? Were the eggs perfectly fresh when laid—if so, to what extent? Did the hens make any particular fuss during the ceremony—if so, how much?

Base Ball Notes.

Brochers, of San Francisco, has been engaged by the Chicagos at a salary of $500 per month. He is a remarkable pitcher and would not leave unless assured a six months' engagement.

Indianapolis, May 7—Indianapolis 5, New York 1.

Pittsburg, May 7—Philadelphia 4, Pittsburg 1.

Detroit, May 7—Detroit 8, Boston 3.

Chicago, May 7—No game was played here to-day on account of rain.

Cleveland, May 7—Clevelands 8, Athletics 11.

A game of base ball was played on Sunday afternoon at Tacoma between the Destiny nine and the Seattle Browns, resulting in a victory for the Browns. The score at the close of the game stood, Browns 23, Tacoma-Destiny club 2.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

THE COLEMAN FAILURE.

How it Was Precipitated—B. C. and B. N. A. Bank's Creditors.

Particulars of the Coleman failure are to hand. S. Johnson, managing partner of the firm, submitted a statement to the effect that the firm was unable to realize upon its assets immediately and in view of pressing engagements in New York, where the call upon them for money was urgent, they had decided to make an assignment in order to prevent a dissipation of their property. Johnson further states that among the most valuable assets of the firm is borax property which is valued at $2,000,000, and that negotiations for the sale of which were in a fair way to be consummated when the announcement of the tariff bill placing borax on the free list tended to defeat all efforts in that direction. The firm feel confident that their resources are sufficient to more than meet all engagements. The banks mentioned as creditors are the Bank of California, Bank of British Columbia, Nevada Bank and Bank of British North America. The firm is indebted to the Bank of California to the amount of $190,000, of which $130,000 is secured. It is estimated that the firm owes the Bank of British Columbia $100,000, the Nevada Bank $220,000 and the Bank of British North America $100,000. The foundation of the firm dates from 1849, when W. T. Coleman started a store in Placerville, Cal. Its business is said to amount to fourteen million dollars per year. The present members of the firm are W. T. Coleman, Frank S. Johnson, Carlton C. Coleman and Richard Delafield. The house has agencies in Astoria, Oregon, New York, Chicago and London.

Our Postal Service.

From Ottawa we learn that Mr. D. W. Gordon, M. P., has been successful in inducing the government to establish a weekly mail from Somenos to Cowichan Lake. This will be a great boon to the settlers in that locality, as the want of a mail service has been seriously felt for some time back. Naturally the people of that section will feel grateful to their worthy representative for his successful efforts in their behalf.

The Sailors' Strike.

Mr. McLaren, agent of the Coast Seamen's Union at Seattle explains the real issue between the Ship Owner's Association and the Coast Seamen's Union as follows: "The trouble is over the unfairness of the articles they require men shipping to sign. When the courts decided that the government shipping articles had no binding effect on seamen in the coasting trade we expected that the ship owners would prepare a set of articles which would be fair alike to the owner and sailor. That would be but just. But instead of that they have prepared a contract to be signed by every sailor going in their employ, which is all one-sided, and which protects only the owners. These articles are in the form of a civil contract, and the seaman signing them binds himself to work a specified number of months for a specified sum per month, and in case he leaves the vessel before the time is up he forfeits his wages."

From the North.

The steamer Cariboo Fly, Capt. Meyers arrived from the north last night. From a passenger it is learned that it is the intention of the H. B. Company to erect a salting establishment at their post on Naas River, and should it prove remunerative they will proceed to erect a first-class cannery for next season.

A. W. Denman came down on the steamer from Fort Rupert, having made the journey across the trail from Quatsino on the west coast. He reports having seen several of the sealing schooners; in fact Mr. Doman is interested in the schooner Challenge, which vessel he had just left, owing to his having a severe sickness which compelled him to abandon the voyage.

The following passengers arrived by the Cariboo Fly: Messrs. Brown, Geo. Clayman, Luker, Seymour, Hutcheson, Dennon, Grant, Richardson, Rolling, Cunningham, Mrs. St. Pierre, 15 Indians and one Chinaman.

Queen's Birthday.

About seventy-five gentlemen attended the adjourned meeting held in the City Hall last night. His Worship Mayor Grant called the meeting to order and said a large number would come over from the American side to witness the celebration and it would be advisable to appoint a general committee to collect subscriptions.

Alderman Powell thought the celebration should be held at Beacon Hill on account of the absence of the men-of-war.

Mr. Lorimer moved that a committee be appointed to make all arrangements for a proper celebration of Her Majesty's birthday.

Mr. T. Russell thought the committee should be appointed and definite arrangements should be made immediately if it was intended to hold a celebration.

Mr. McCandless agreed with Mr. Russell and thought the committee should be immediately appointed. On account of the absence of the war ships it would be almost useless to hold a regetta.

The following committee was appointed: Mayor and City Aldermen, ex-Mayor Fell, L Goodacre, T Shotbolt, H Saunders, J Boyd, H B Crossdaile, J J Austin, W Harrison, Chas Hayward, C Redfern, T Jones, A J Smith, Captain and officers of H M S Wild Swan, officers of "O" Battery, officers of the militia, J Wilson, John Kurtz, R P Johnson, H Mansell, W Dalby, Supt Bloomfield, D F Fee jr, Geo Gowan, T Burnes jr, A Watson, J D Robinson, Messrs McCandless, Russell, Lorimer, McNiffe, Flewin, F Norris, McKenzie, R Mitchell, G Lawrence, W F Bullen, R Broderick, City Members, H B Roycraft, P Jamieson, A Richardson, T B Macabe, A McDonald, Sheriff McMillan, D W Higgins, M P P.

Mr. McNiffe was elected chairman of the ways and means committee.

A meeting of the committee was held after the general meeting broke up and it was decided to hold a base ball match on the morning of the 24th and a lacrosse match between Victoria and Vancouver. A regetta will take place at the Gorge during the afternoon.

The Montreal Seizure.

The eastern papers to hand bring further particulars of the big seizure made last Friday in Montreal of Chinese goods. It appears the charge made by the customs officials is that they were entered at 50 per cent under their actual value. The goods were consigned to the King Tsi Ching Co., which were about to open a store there. The consignment is valued at over $75,000, and consists of fancy articles, silk handkerchiefs, mats, screens, silk quilts, etc. The screens, which are of carved oak, with embroidered silk panels, are admitted to be the most costly articles of the kind ever seen in that city. Montreal merchants, who are direct importers from China of the same class of goods, say they cannot be produced for double the price they are entered at, and that if the seizure is not maintained by the department no one will be able to compete with the Mongolians. The King Tsi Ching Company, which has a capital of over $10,000,000, originally started in Victoria for the purpose of importing laborers to British Columbia. Then a branch office was opened in Toronto, as it was thought a store where Chinese silk and fineries could be purchased would be profitable. The first consignment of goods, however, was seized by the custom authorities for under-valuation. Then Toronto agents went to Ottawa and obtained the goods, though the custom is to sell seized wares at public auction. Mr. Mong Kow, a gentleman who is attired in green and yellow silk and styled in Montreal the "Prince," is believed to be mixed up in the matter. The agent of the company at Montreal and a prominent legal gentleman, well known in Quebec local political circles has gone to Ottawa to consult with the Minister of Customs. It is said among business men that the King Tsi Ching Company has some 'pull' with the government customs officials and will do much to have the goods restored, instead of being sold at auction, as was the case recently in Toronto, when another branch of the same company got into similar trouble.

On enquiry amongst the Chinese firms in this city relative to the correctness of the foregoing it is learned that the sum named as the value of the goods is largely exaggerated as is also the capital said to be under the control of the firm.

POLICE COURT RECORD.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

The case of Arthur Finmore charged with desertion from the schooner Penelope was again brought up this morning. His Honor said there was no imprisonment under the Imperial Act and the only course open was that the prisoner might be sent on board. The articles are still good and the owners incurred considerable expense by the men leaving the vessel when she comes into this port for supplies. His Honor decided to send the man on the schooner.

A case for wages alleged to be due, brought by the crew against the captain of the Penelope was argued and judgment given in favor of the captain.

Charley, a Beecher Bay Indian, charged with being in possession of an intoxicant, fined $25 or three months in the common gaol.

The case of sending a threatening letter was withdrawn.

The Provincial.

The prize list for the forthcoming Provincial Exhibition has been published and is now being circulated. This is as it should be and a vast improvement in the condition of affairs which existed sometimes in past years. This year's list is a complete one and well classified. There will be a speeding of horses for which handsome prizes are to be awarded. The special prize list is an interesting one. Amongst the other prizes in this class is one of $10 to be given by the President of the society, Mr. D. W. Higgins, M.P.P., for the best baby under one year and over six months. The letter press of the pamphlet is exceedingly well executed.

The B. C. Methodist Conference.

New Westminster, May 9—The conference of the Methodist Church of British Columbia convened at its first annual meeting in New Westminster to-day.

Rev. E. Robson, President, and Rev. Joseph Hall, Secretary, were both re-elected.

The meeting promises to be an unusually interesting one.

A Pioneer Campaigner.

Mr. Milton Prior, the celebrated war artist of the London *Illustrated News*, is in Montreal on his way to this coast, taking sketches along the line of the C. P. R. for that famous journal. Mr. Prior has taken part in thirteen campaigns, and is regarded in England as the leader in his branch of profession.

Cadboro Bay Powder Does It.

The *Free Press* says: Obstruction to navigation will soon be a thing of the past so far as Nicol rock is concerned. The powder used in blasting is the manufacture of Mr. Gordon's factory at Cadboro Bay.

The Last.

The body of a Chinaman, the last of the sad list who lost their lives in No. 5 shaft, Wellington, on the ill-fated 24th January, was taken up yesterday.

—The warmest day of the season thus far was last Sunday. In Vancouver it was 80 in the shade. People found it a difficult matter to keep cool, so oppressive was the heat felt.

—The Oregon Improvement company's steam collier, Walla Walla, will go to the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, to be remodelled into a passenger carrier at a cost of $125,000.

—The steamer Fairy Queen will run between New Westminster and the Harrison Hot Springs on Saturdays and excursion days and will be used also to carry guests of the St. Alice hotel over Harrison Lake.

—The failure of the Messrs. Hughes Bros., Toronto, is the most serious commercial collapse that has taken place in Toronto for some time. The Bank of Commerce will lose at least $100,000, and English creditors are stuck for over $100,000.

—Miss Danny, daughter of D. T. Danny, ex-postmaster of Seattle and once delegate to congress from Washington Territory and a wealthy capitalist and lumber man of Puget Sound, died suddenly in New York city Friday night.

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Temperance Meeting.

THERE WILL BE A UNITED TEMPERance Meeting on Wednesday, May 9, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. P. McF. McLeod, The Rev. Dr. Reid, The Hon. John Robson and others will give addresses.

may 9 Admission Free.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and take away timber from the following lands viz: Sections 23 and 24. The S. W. ¼ and the S. E. ¼ of section 20; the S. W. ¼ of section 21; the N. W. ¼ of section 25; the N. E. ¼ of section 27; the N. W. ¼ of section 28; the S. ½ of section 33, and the E. ½ of section 32, in Township 1 and section 31 Block 5 North Range 1 West, and sections 25 and 36 Block 5 North Range 11 West in the District of New Westminster.

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TENDERS.

SEALED tenders up to Monday next at 12 o'clock for supplying and delivering at the Bowling Green Inn, Half-Way House, between Esquimalt and Victoria sufficient rough lumber to fence lot 8 and 9 in the rear of the above Inn; the lowest tender will be accepted and the lumber paid for on delivery. Address: "Tender Lumber for Bowling Green Inn."

my9-1w JOSEPH BAYLEY, Proprietor.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

FOR information to parties indebted to me at the Occidental Hotel, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., I have authorized Mr. Jenson to receive all bills owing to me and if not paid before the first day of June next will be placed in the Collector's hands. All bills owing by me up to the present date will be paid on presentation at the Bowling Green Inn, if found correct

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35 "	Ladies' Cotton Hose, Neat Stripes,	25c.
28 "	Child's Ribbed Cotton Hose All colors,	25c.
32 "	Child's Fine Rib'd Cot. Hose All colors, 3 for	$1.00.
50 "	Boys' Heavy Rib'd Cot. Hose All colors, 3 for	$1.00.
45 "	Ladies' Cotton Hose, All colors, 3 for	$1.00.
32 "	Ladies' Cotton Hose, Neat Stripes, 3 for	$1.00.
27 "	Ladies' Cotton Hose, All colors,	50c.
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COWICHAN DISTRICT.—Farm of 176 acres; 20 acres slashed and burnt; 2 acres well cultivated; log house nicely lewed, with utensils; 2 streams of water and partly on river. $1,100.00.

METCHOSIN.—Sections 26 and 28; 148 acres first rate land. Per acre, $6.00.

DOUGLAS DISTRICT.—218 acres; about 40 acres cleared; Esquimalt Railway goes through it; 8 acres slashed. $1,250.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Part of Sec. 7 and S. R. 10; farm of 160 acres, water frontage; 10 acres cleared and under cultivation; 25 acres slashed and nearly burnt; good log house; barn 28 ft. x 36 ft.; Stock, 4 cows, 1 horse, 1 yoke oxen, 1 wagon and implements. $2,000.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—James Bay. Sec. 29, St. Lawrence Street; three (3) acres very good land. $7,310.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—First Street, Work Estate. House and lot, 6 rooms hard finished. Lot No. 28, 30x120. $1,150.00.

James Bay (Superior St.) house and lot with contents. $1,500.

James Bay (Oswego St.) house and lot. $800.

Esquimalt Rd. (Robert St.) on the harbour. Lot and half. $750.

FRASER RIVER.—Farm of 70 acres, very good land; ¼ mile river frontage. $1,100.

GORDON HEAD.—20 acres of land with three acres Alder bottom. On instalment plan. $1,200.00.

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